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# WILSON HEADS NAT'L ELKS

### Buck, Bubbles Face 6 Months In County Jail

Pair Imprisoned For Jumping Contract; Judge Lectures

**ASK FOR COUNSEL**

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Buck and Bubbles, two blackfaced comedians, were ordered confined to the county jail after a hearing on a "breach of contract" case Tuesday before Judge John H. Lyle, who held them in contempt of court.

Buck and Bubbles, known the world over and the most sought-after comedians of vaudeville, for some time have been in the courts, persecuted because some unscrupulous grafters (white) sought to "use" them for their talent and to make themselves rich. After working for a small contract for several months, Buck and Bubbles realized that they were worth more than they were getting, so they jumped their contract and joined the Keith-Orpheum circuit and won admiration from the theatre-going public. After a short time the former contracting party sued them and the case came up in municipal court before Judge Lyle. After several continuances the legal war became more complicated Tuesday, when arraigned before the jurist, they were persuaded to perjure themselves by would-be "Jewish friends."

**Judge Lyle Lectures**

Judge Lyle, known as the advocate of boys, now sitting in the boys court, after listening to the evidence, found that the men were unable to live up to a court order compelling them to pay so much money. "Under the evidence, as much as I hate to," the judge stated, "I am forced to order you to pay the contracting party, which I know you cannot do; so for your own protection I am going to have you placed in the county jail."

Judge Lyle told the young men that they were the most accomplished comedians of the 20th century and that they had been taken advantage of and persecuted by Jews because of their ability. After serving the contempt sentence, in lieu of paying their hard-earned money, the pair will have a chance to sue civilly the white contractors.

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Judge Lyle in an interview with newspaper men stated that he was sorry that these brilliant young men had been "used" as mediums to make a few people rich, but he indicated that if the proper steps are taken to release the young men he would be glad to co-operate to the fullest extent of the law to help them.

According to Mr. Bryan, veteran court attaché of the boys court and a personal representative of Judge Lyle in cases dealing with problems concerning Race defendants, every legal effort would be made in co-operation with the court to free the pair within the next few days. Judge Lyle indicated that if these men secured competent counsel and started proceedings against their accusers in the circuit court, possibly there will be some help for them. The pair appeared at a local theatre here last month.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—Prince Mohammed A. Barada and his white bride, who was Miss Mary McCormick Finney, will sail from New York Friday to go ultimately to Morocco, the land of the bridegroom's people. The length of their stay in the Mohammedan land will depend, said the bridegroom today on how well pleased his bride is with the country.

### K. C. Doctor Hurt in Auto Accident

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—Dr. L. M. Tillman of this city suffered a broken rib and a torn collarbone ligament, when his car overturned on highway No. 73, a few miles south of Falls City, Neb., early Monday morning. Dr. Tillman was one of a party of Kansas City golfers, who played Omaha men in a one-day tournament Sunday. Others in the party were Dr. L. T. Montgomery, Dr. Eugene H. Rummans and Lemuel Russell. Dr. Tillman and party left the golf course immediately after the close of the matches, hurrying to Kansas City where the young surgeon had an operation scheduled for Monday morning.

### Trio Leaving Scene Arrested For Murder

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Following an investigation of the killing of Amner Thomas, 55-year-old man, Charles Bryant, Amner Johnson and Alfred Robinson were arrested here suspected of the murder.

### Find Body of Aged Man With Throat Slit

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### Brief Filed in Gary School Case

New York, Sept. 5.—Robert L. Bailey, of Indianapolis, attorney for the N. A. A. C. P. in the Gary School Case, has informed the National Office of the Association that the brief in the appeal was filed in the Supreme Court on August 19th. The Gary Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., with the aid of the National Office, has been fighting this case for two years, following a student strike in 1927 which led to the barring of Negro students from the Emerson High School. A writ of mandamus to compel the school authorities to readmit the colored pupils was denied by Judge Grant Crumacker of the Porter County Circuit Court, and it is from this denial that appeal is being taken. Associated with Attorney Bailey is Attorney Edward McKinley Bacon of Gary.

### Indian Leader Sends Message Through Crisis

New York, August 31.—Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of "The Crisis" announced today that Rabindranath Tagore, the great Indian poet and leader, who refused knighthood at the hands of the English Government, has written a message to the American Negro to be published in the October "Crisis" which appears September 15. This is another one of the international messages among the colored peoples of the world that "The Crisis" has had the privilege of publishing.

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### N. A. A. C. P. To Guard Freedom Of Beach

New York, Aug. 31.—The N. A. A. C. P. announces that Dr. William J. Parks, president of its Asbury Park branch, called at the National Office today and stated that the branch is determined that the City Commissioners shall not be permitted to lapse from their agreement that the beach should be opened to all citizens.

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### Noted Pianist To Appear In Recital Here

The T. L. Scott Club will present Mr. Clyde Leroy Glass in a piano recital, Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th, at 8 p. m., at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

### Sing Spirituals on Way to Death Cell

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—William Virgetts and Edward McKay will be hanged in the parish prison October 4. They were recently found guilty of criminal assault on a white woman. On their march to the condemned cells they began to sing spirituals. According to the police they were guilty of several offenses of like nature.

### Freed Of Slaying

Coushatta, La., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—Rufus Jones, tenant farmer, was shot and killed by Patrick Stohard, a white man, who claimed that Jones had used obscene language in an argument over money advanced on this season's crops. The coroner's jury exonerated Stohard with a report of justifiable homicide.

### Schuyler, Noted Writer, Contributes To N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Sept. 5.—The National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. announced today that during the past week two contributions of five hundred dollars each had been received, one from Mr. Edsel Ford of Detroit, Michigan, and the other from Mr. Edward Lasker of New York City; also that a contribution had been received from Mr. Geo. S. Schuyler, the well-known publicist. In his letter to the Association Mr. Schuyler wrote:

"The N. A. A. C. P. is in the van of the shock troops. It needs more recruits and more of the monetary sinews of war. After soberly surveying the scene for many years I am convinced that it is doing more important work than any other, prominent agency."

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### "White Child" Causes Big Stir

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 5 (by A.N.P.)—A Negro mother of an 18-month-old baby, which looked white, had to produce the birth certificate, other documentary evidence and the photograph of the baby's father, in order to prove that the child was hers last Tuesday morning.

### Wash. Delegates Seek Suffrage Right For D.C.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5 (By C.N.S.)—A plea for aid in the fight to gain for residents of the District of Columbia the right of suffrage is being made by the District of Columbia delegation at the thirtieth annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in session here.

### New Merchandising Bureau Planned

Retailers' Service Bureau Offers Aid to Merchants

E. H. Krug, who came to Des Moines as merchandise manager for Sears-Roebuck & Co., has organized the retailers' service bureau, with headquarters in this city. The bureau will furnish a merchandising and sales promotion service to its membership, made up of independent retailers of Iowa and other states. It also will furnish an inventory control system, in addition to publishing a store news or magazine, which will be furnished to member merchants for distribution to their customers.

One important feature of the plan is the maintenance of an outlet store which will open Saturday morning at 430 East Locust Street. Each member will be allowed to send surplus stock to the store instead of carrying it over into another season.

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### Chicago and New York Lodges Threaten to Secede; Martin Says "He's Through"

Detroit is Seat Of 1930 Confab

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 5.—The J. Finley Wilson machine, thought to have at last had a monkey wrench thrown into its inner works, pounded a ponderous path over the opposition here late last week and re-elected the Grand Exalted Ruler of the I. B. P. O. E. W. to his eighth term.

The vote, taken in a secret ballot, was 750 for Wilson and 261 for Caspar Holstein of New York.

The session, which saw the choosing of Wilson and the other grand lodge officers began at 11 a. m. on Friday and did not end until 5:30 a. m. on Saturday.

Wilson won, but the constant bickering and politics of the convention left a bad taste in the mouths of hundreds of the members and observers. Among many it was felt that he was successful not because of himself but because of the calibre and methods of Holstein and his supporters.

### Martin Emerges Hero

Politics crucified one who had been a power in the convention, but when men had regained their reason that one was a hero.

Through the long sessions of the lodge there sat an indomitable man who was arrayed in the robes of office. He was on time and sat through every minute of each gathering. He was attentive to details but he took no part in the procedure. By official and arbitrary edict he was "silent"—suspending for insubordination, for criticizing the grand exalted ruler. That man was "Jimmy" Martin, grand treasurer, and for many years exalted ruler of Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 44, Chicago.

Asked by this writer to make a statement his rejoinder was, "I have nothing to say."

Day after day he sat there, helpless and broken under the inuendoes and attacks of a politically-minded despot who denied him the right of defense, "according to the law." He was beaten but he was a MAN.

Public opinion shifted to the big Westerner and, with five candidates in the field for grand treasurer, he polled 291 votes (more than Holstein got). The laws of Elksdom prescribe that one person must have a majority of the votes cast and to obtain it a "run-off" vote between Martin and Warner of New York was ordered.

Just before the voting was to begin Mr. Wilson publicly set aside the suspension of Martin. With the suspension lifted he was allowed to read his report as grand treasurer.

This done Mr. Martin tried to explain the difference between Wilson and the Fort Dearborn Lodge and between Wilson and himself. Once, when he asked the grand exalted ruler to quote a remark which had passed between them and which had been broadcast earlier in the sessions, Mr. Wilson chuckled and answered: "Whatever you say it was, it was. I have won the election now."

Dramatic, indeed, was Martin's announcement that he was withdrawing from the race for grand treasurer, because he could no longer set eye Elksdom with the same enthusiasm which once had been his. And, with that withdrawal from the race, he intimated that he was withdrawing from the order.

The applause which followed his speech was the sincere tribute of men who felt that he had been made an unnecessary pawn in the game of politics.

### Mrs. DePriest To Accompany Husband Here

Noted Woman Will Tell of White House "Tea Party"

All Des Moines is looking forward to coming of Congressman Oscar DePriest who is to speak here at the Berchel Theatre on the evening of Friday, Sept. 13th. As an added attraction of this event, Mrs. DePriest, whose recent appearance at a White House Tea has been so widely discussed in the public press, will also be present and will be presented to the audience. Reservations for this lecture must be made at the Berchel Box office Thursday the 12th or Friday, the 13th.

### Stabbing Ends Fight

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—Thomas East was stabbed in the left chest in a cutting scrape with McKinley Williams, who escaped after the fight. East was treated at Charity Hospital, where his condition was said to be serious. The fight between East and Williams was caused by an argument over the common-law wife of East. Albertine Picou, police said.

### Detroit Next Seat

Voting for place of convention had resulted in a tie and Detroit was finally selected over Indianapolis.

Other cities which had asked for the meeting in 1930 were Philadelphia, Kansas City and Boston. Responded to the pledged octets.

### Little Business Done

The sole business of the grand sessions was politics. One of Mr. Wilson's friends said:

"Finley has been too busy getting re-elected to do anything else."

Mighty Monarch Lodge No. 45 of New York and the Fort Dearborn Lodge had come into the meeting with the apparent intent of forcing Holstein on the delegates.

With one side or the other sparring for the advantage the routine of business was constantly interrupted by quarrels and arguments which at one time led to police interference.

John Marquett, exalted ruler of Quaker City Lodge No. 720, was eloquent and forceful in his nomination of J. Finley Wilson. Among those who seconded the nomination with stirring speeches were Dr. Wilson, of Atlantic City; John R. Hawkins, of Washington; Ben Smith, of Mississippi; Tom Whitecove, of West Virginia, and Attorney Adams.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 29 (A.N.P.)—S. W. Greene, the "Little Napoleon of the Knights of Pythias", was again re-elected Supreme Chancellor of the greatest fraternal order which has been in session here during the week.

# EDITORIALS

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### DePRIEST IN DES MOINES

Congressman Oscar DePriest will speak in Des Moines Friday, September 13. There are many reasons why he should have a splendid audience: few people in Des Moines have ever seen a Negro member of congress; few people have heard a Negro who has forged to the front like DePriest; he is an inspiration to young Negroes; a revelation to white people; a curiosity to some.

Wherever he has spoken, his program of teaching Negroes to organize and take advantage of their political and economic rights and privileges has been religiously adhered to. Des Moines will be no exception to the rule for Mr. DePriest has learned that opportunities unless exercised intelligently amount to nothing; that intelligence must come by organization.

### IOWA'S LEGION COMMANDER

Col. Glenn Haynes of Des Moines was elected commander of the Iowa Department, American Legion. Many good things have been said about the commander for all who know him appreciate his ability and fairness.

As chairman of the board, by virtue of his office as state auditor, when the Iowa Bonus was being paid, Col. Haynes and his committee gave the Negro executive men splendid representation in the office by hiring a clerk and stenographer during most of the period. They gave satisfaction as evidenced by the length of their service. It is a thing which but one, the curator, state official has had the guts to do, but one city official and but one county official at this time. And after all that is a good test as to whether a man or woman is "right" on the Negro question.

### HOLDING VALUABLE CITIZENS

Towns like Chicago tend to draw a lot of good material from smaller towns because of lack of opportunities. These lack of opportunities are not the result of small Negro populations but the attitude toward Negro labor in these communities.

There are about eight thousand Negroes in Des Moines—enough to support all of its institutions and business and professional men handsomely, if the average man had a fair shot at the labor situation. We don't want all the bootblack or janitors' jobs, but some of them and some of the better class jobs, too.

We have a lot of friends who would like to do something to help the cause of the Negro and yet who feel that because they don't have millions to give to their institutions of learning there is nothing further to do. To these people the Negro says that if you will help us get a fair chance at the industrial opportunities you are helping the Negro to stand on his own feet and after all that is what he must do.

### Episcopal Mission To Hold Services

Services will be held at St. Simons Mission, 950 Fourteenth St. Place, Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock.

### The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

There is quite a deal being said just now about Negro business. The one baffling question is how to create the habit among Negroes to give more loyal support to their own people who venture out into this field.

The Negro as a whole and we mean the majority of the race, educated or not, do not seem to be able to shake off that inferior complex when comes to business. Now we know that there are other contributing causes for this lack of support and in many cases it is the laxity on the part of the promoters themselves. They will not advertise sufficiently.

One insertion of an advertisement the first week you start business and two announcements in church are not going to build up a successful business. The repeated assertion that everybody knows I am here is one you can keep from telling. And if they do what difference does that make from a business standpoint. Practically everybody knows that Sears, Roebuck & Co., are in business and everybody knows that you can buy anything you desire in that establishment from a yoke for a team of oxen to a propeller for an airplane. Your and my father had one of their catalogues under the album when we were children. Yet, they spend hundreds of thousands of dollars every year advertising, because they know that it pays.

Learn this one thing that everything you turn over in a business transaction does not always bring a profit; your aim must always be to see that every transaction makes a friend then your financial loss will only be temporary.

Keep your goods fresh and up to date even if you have to move something at a loss, 'tis better than to hold it until it spoils.

Now, the Negro customer must learn that the Negro business concern may not be able to compete with the powerful business establishments of a generation's growth. But if you will support it for a generation it will be able to compete, and you and yours will reap benefits as well as the promoters. Big business calls for a big payroll and there is a chance for you or some member of your family to get a decent position.

The National Benefit Life Insurance Co. is a Negro business and Attorney C. P. Howard has been appointed to a high salaried position with it. Negroes have poured millions of dollars into the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and they would not appoint him as one of their agents to sell insurance to you on commission in Des Moines. There is a chance for some of your boys or girls to get some of those jobs which you have helped to make. What chance is there for any of your sons or daughters to earn any of the dollars you have put into Grund's or any of the movie houses down town? It is time that we should be learning some sense and build up and patronize our own business establishments, so that we can create high salaried positions for ourselves, and our posterity, and not be continually satisfied with whatever we can beg from other races. As long as we fail to do for ourselves we will be pushed aside.

### REV. WARREN DESCRIBES 1500 MILE MOTOR TRIP TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA AND CANADA

On Saturday, Aug. 17th, we left Des Moines by way of Mason City on to Twin Cities, through Duluth on to the Canadian border. Leaving the highway we travelled over private road built by Mr. H. P. Lyght which is now known as Caribou Lake Road, and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Lyght about 7 P. M., Sunday and shown our cabins. Mr. and Mrs. Lyght and family are a very interesting and happy family. He has at present under construction a seven-room modern log house. Caribou Lake is one of the most beautiful in the North with its 19 miles of shore line and five bays. It has beautiful hills on each side, with thick heavy forest. Fishing is the very best; pike, bass, crappies, wild game is very plentiful. We had an experience in brook trout fishing finding that a line was unnecessary. We had splendid luck catching them with our hands.

Our experience crossing the international border was very unique. Going and returning, the beautiful flat plains and farms of Canada with its harbors and docks on Lake Superior are most marvelous. Returning by way of Stillwater and visiting an old friend whom I worked with for many years at the Harris-Epifery Company,

### Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

#### THE SPINAL CORD

The Spinal Cord is such an important structure that it should



be protected in every known way against diseases which tear down its structure. Contained in a bony canal which forms a point of attachment for all the other bony structures, the cord bears a rough similarity to the bony canal in which it is encased in that it forms a center and point of attachment for the remainder of the nerves, with the most vital nervous structure (the brain) at its summit. It is certain that the spinal cord is subject to all the diseases that might attack any other portion of the body but it is true also that it is very rarely attacked, that is, is not frequently attacked when other diseases are present. Sometimes the germ of Tuberculosis gets in and does its work; sometimes many cases of spinal cord disease occur at one time as in epidemics of cerebro-spinal meningitis; occasionally the germ of Pneumonia attacks it; and the germ of syphilis very often unless treated very effectively. Practically all other tissues will regenerate when damaged but not the spinal cord. Damage to it is damage for good. This is not true of meningitis always. Recovery is usually complete but whenever the injury is deep-seated within the substance of the cord proper it remains and the nervous tracts which run through that area are severed and the part of the body supplied by such nerve tracts loses its function; if a motor nerve the particular movement is lost; if a sensory nerve sensation is lost in that particular area so that the person may not be able to tell hot from cold, or feel the stick of a pin, or may not know which way the part is being moved. There may be all variations in these losses and alterations of sensation. The cord is one of the most important of structures and should be so considered in connection with these diseases named.

who is a very prosperous farmer. Our party consisted of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Lexington, Mo., Mrs. C. A. Harris of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. E. N. Warren and E. N. Warren.

#### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLING OF H. P. LYGHT IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

By E. N. Warren  
 H. P. Lyght, wife and three small boys the oldest six years of age, came from Pennsylvania to Duluth, Minn., with the intention of homesteading in that state. He left the family in Duluth and came to Cook county to look over the claim and went back and filed on 160 acres on Nov. 7, 1913. He brought the family on the homestead Dec. 5, 1913. There was not a road and hardly a trail through the woods. They packed a stove on poles, and all of their belongings were carried in pack sacks. When they arrived they had enough provisions to last a month and had two dollars, to start winter with in a land of strangers, and they only got a few days' work until the following summer. They planted garden, but the frost took it for the first few years, until they had cleared a few acres and the soil was so very wild that only a few things would grow.

The only work was building roads and at times Mr. Lyght was compelled to walk six miles to work every day. He had a good wife and she helped him with everything. Finally they got enough cleared and the frost was not so bad. Often frost that froze their garden down in August. They bought fruit bushes and trees and planted them. People called them crazy; they gather fruit from them now. The members of the town board were asked to build them a road which is lawful in that state, but they flatly refused at first. Finally it was built. Then came school for the children, another fight. But they finally got that settled and then decided to buy a

small tract of land at Caribou Lake about one-half mile from their homestead. A piece of what looked to be worthless swamp. Mr. Lyght was the first to buy around the lake, a forty-acre tract partly extending into the lake, and a sand beach, thinking that after work was so scarce, they might clean up and build a few log cabins to rent to tourists for a little income.

Then another man bought a tract next to this one and started a resort (white). They built a private road to their resort, and every year improved the place and gained more trade. Now they have seven head of cattle, about thirty acres of land under cultivation, a nice resort on Caribou beach with boats. And best of all they are a healthy family of fifteen; thirteen children all living. The Lyghts are the only race family in the country. He said "we would be glad to accommodate our race tourist. If interested, would be glad to hear from any inquirers. Wishing that more of our race would come to this land of opportunity."

H. P. LYGHT,  
 Caribou Lake Road, Lutren, Minn.

#### TO THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF DES MOINES

Give the Colored Youth a Chance  
 Have you ever stopped to think what a colored Registered Nurse means to the Negro population of Des Moines?

No, I don't think you have, simply because in the last few years, up until now, there has been no colored registered nurse who practiced in the city of Des Moines. I am now taking this race through our Negro paper to tell you, that you have a nurse who is ready and willing to give all her time for the sake of humanity.

Without a doubt, I am well known by the majority of Negro residents here, having graduated from a Des Moines High School and attend one of the largest churches.

I took my nurse training in Old City Hospital of Kansas City, Mo., one of the largest all round Negro Hospitals in this part of the country, and, having completed my entire three year course and becoming a Registered Nurse, I now come back home to practice.

If there ever was a time for the Negroes of Des Moines to show their appreciation to the young man and woman who go away and prepare themselves for certain vocations, now is your opportunity to prove it by giving me a chance to make good my profession.

There are people of our race becoming ill, going to hospitals every day and having special nurses (which of course are white) so why not have a nurse of your own color to serve you, who has had just as much training and who is just as capable as the other nurse.

Whenever you or your neighbors get ill either in your homes or go to the hospital and need a private nurse just call the Nurses Central Registry, Telephone 5-0352 and ask for (Miss) Bessie Lucas. My home address is 1010 W. 16th St., Telephone 3-1692.

—Adv.  
 If you have received one of our delinquent notices we are waiting for your response. Remember we are disappointed when your payment does not come in just as you are when the paper is late, and you inconvenience the other fellow too.

The Bystander is making its subscription collections by the use of a group of boys. We find this necessary because it is impossible for the editor to call on each one personally. You will do us a great favor if you pay them when they call or give them some definite date to return just as you do your daily paper carrier. It encourages them. If you have any complaints and can't adjust the matter with them call the office. We want to serve you but cannot unless we know what you want.

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### WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Edna K. Bell

Mrs. Sarah Jeffries, mother of Miss Ophelia Mason, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 20th. News of her death was received by Mrs. Annie Martin. Mrs. Jeffries was a member of Antioch church. Services were well attended at Antioch Baptist church all day. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Day, preached both morning and evening. The funeral of Myra Lee was attended by the pastor, Rev. Day at 2:30 P. M. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lee leaves a devoted wife, a brother, Henry Lee of Waterloo, Albert Lee of Arkansas City, Ark., and the following sisters, Mrs. Jennie Lovelace of Magee, Ark.; Mrs. Blanch Jones of Arkansas City; Mrs. Alberta Covington, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Mary Newman of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Harry T. Bell sang, "Angels get my Mansion Ready" Miss Dorothy Simms, sang "Life Is Like a Mountain Railroad". Mr. Geo. Martin, Mr. James Tanner, Mr. Luke Magee, Mr. Edw. Powell spent the week end in Chicago. Mrs. Annie Martin has returned from a visit in Michigan. Mr. Hollingsworth of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his brother, Jos. Hollingsworth. Mr. Johnson, Miss Mildred Hilliard, Mr. Rudolph Bell and Mrs. Odell Hine Cook are still on the sick list. Master Junior Wood returned home after a brief visit in Chicago and southern points. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bettie L. Dowden formerly of Waterloo, but now of Chicago. The following will attend the National Baptist Convention, Rev. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shelton, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Patten, Rev. and Mrs. Broyles and daughter, Mabel. Antioch Baptist church is giving their

pastor two weeks vacation while Mt. Carmel is granting their pastor three weeks. He will visit in Kentucky. Rev. Wm. Bell attended his church in Clarinda Sunday, Sept. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols have moved their sandwich shop from Fifth St., to Lafayette street while the shop is being remodeled. They are visiting in Leavenworth, Kansas. Miss Alberta Walton and Miss Oma Nichols who have been spending the summer in Waterloo are visiting in Leavenworth, Kans. The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith who have spent one month here have returned home to St. Paul. Mose Hooseman has been brought home from Oakdale Sanitarium to his residence on Beech street, and is confined to his bed. Mrs. Alice Newall entertained at dinner Mrs. Anna Lewis, Miss Irene Ewing, Rev. and Mrs. Coggs of Fort Dodge. Rev. and Mrs. Broyles entertained at dinner Rev. and Mrs. Tutt, Mrs. Mapp, Second vice president of National Convention, Mrs. N. C. Marshall and others. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Day entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley, Miss Opal Jaco. Pay your subscription and delinquent dues to Paul Haughton.

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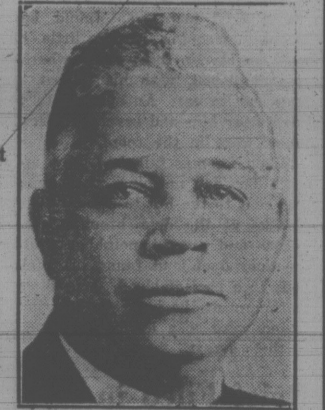
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# Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Miss Agnes Cortez Drew

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, wife of Atty. James B. Morris, who underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital, is improving nicely under the immediate care of Miss Naomi Sandusky, a nurse from Chicago.

Mr. Oscar Graves of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Toler, 733 S. E. 27th Street Court, Mr. Byron Toler, of Minneapolis, spent Labor Day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Toler.

Mr. George Crank who has been spending the summer in Chicago, returned home to visit his mother, Mrs. Fred Miller. He will return within a few days to resume his studies.

Dr. Alvin Jefferson, who has been on his vacation, will open his office again to his many patients and friends, Saturday, Sept. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Branch, 1901 Washington St., entertained at dinner Aug. 22, at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton and grandson, Ulysses formerly of Des Moines but now of Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Beshears has accepted a position as teacher of English and French in the High School at Princeton, Ky.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church and fifteen of his members left Tuesday, Sept. 3, for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National Baptist Convention, Inc.

The Royal Duke's Club which adjourned for the summer in June, held their first club meeting Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Community Center. They will have their first smoker Saturday, meet on October 8th. There will not be Sept. 7.

The Amos W. Brandt Auxiliary will be any meeting in September owing to the absence of Mrs. Celeste Jones, President and Mrs. Lee Robinson, Senior Vice President who are attending the National Convention in Denver, Colo.

Miss Alcynta Walden of this city, who for the past three years has been in Detroit, Mich., studying Beauty culture has returned home and is at your service at any time. When in need of a facial massage, scalp treatment, dry shampoo, manucure, marcel, hair cut, singe, neck trim, eye-brow arching, mud pack, water wave, finger wave, or henna rinse, call 3-0240 or come to 3019 Amherst street.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon and the delegates, Mrs. Dora McGuire and Anna Mae Carter made splendid reports on the annual meeting which was held in to be held at the Community Center in Iowa City.

Miss Melnea Williams formerly of this city but now of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Capt. R. G. Moore, Salt Lake City, Co. No. 14 of K. of P. Lodge, Hutchinson, Kans., 1st Lieut. Otis L. Snowden, Mrs. Jessie Snowden, Mrs. Carrie Riley and Master Harland C. Jackson enroute to Omaha, Nebr., from Indianapolis, Ind., supreme Encampment of K. of P. Lodge, stopped over night last Tuesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 1323 Crocker street. They reported a wonderful trip.

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant St., spent Labor Day in Chicago, visiting her brothers Robert and Reggar Webb, formerly of this city, and other relatives. She reported a wonderful time.

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Miss Mayme Diggs will leave Thursday for Baltimore, Md., where she will resume her work as teacher in the high school there.

The Fifth Baby Clinic anniversary will be held September 19th. Mrs. Jessye Davis and daughter, Ruth, are attending the National Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Ruth Davis is to appear on program.

Mrs. Gertrude North was hostess to the La Mercedia Club Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget the annual Art Exhibit November.

Miss Virginia Mackay will leave next week for Kansas City, Mo., where she will enter Old General Hospital, to take nurses' training.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Thompson motored to Missouri to spend Labor Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning and mother, Mrs. Grayson, and daughter Lucile Benning and sister, Mrs. Nell Esters, motored to Omaha for Labor Day.

The Community Forum will meet Monday night, Sept. 9th. The Auto workers will have charge of the meeting.

The Roosevelt club will meet Wed. Sept. 11. J. G. Browne, president.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Leslie Ward who was born in Virginia 58 years ago, passed away at her home, 1436 Fremont street after five months illness. She had resided in Des Moines for about fifteen years, and was a good and faithful member of the Holy Church of God in Christ. Funeral services held Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 1 P. M., at the Holy Church, with Rev. G. Smith officiating. Interment at Glendale Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Grace Craddock, Jenny Ward, Emma Ward and Lusia Jenkins, four sons, Harris, George, Hoppie and John Ward, and a host of other relatives and friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Leslie Ward, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. G. Smith for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their kind and efficient service.

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Lusia Jenkins, daughters.  
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### OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret N. Coots was born in Cowlitz County, near Auxvasse, Mo., Feb. 6th, 1847, and departed this life at her residence, 719 Grove St., Ottumwa, August 29, 1929, at 5:15 P. M., at the ripe age of eighty-two years and six months and twenty-three days.

She was united in marriage to Joseph Coots in the year 1878 and two years later removed to Ottumwa, where she has resided ever since, more than forty-two years of which time she has resided in the very home in which she passed away.

She was the mother of three sons and one daughter, all of whom have preceded her into the Great Beyond. Her daughter, Elizabeth Black, in her passing left two infant children, Cephalas Black and Grace Black Robinson, now deceased, both of whom were reared by their maternal grandmother, Grace, the wife of George Robinson, leaving seven children, the great-grandchildren of Mrs. Coots, most of whom were born in her home and were largely reared by her, their great-grandmother.

All of these great-grandchildren together with their father, George Robinson, one brother, J. T. Henderson of Keosauqua, Iowa, and one nephew, Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, were present at the last rites of this mother in Israel who has been, as it were a mother to all of them.

At an early age she was converted and united with the Baptist Church, but later became a member of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church in which her husband spent thirty years as a class leader and was serving as such at the time of his passing.

On account of failing health Mother Coots has not been very active in church work for many years, not having been away from her own home but twice in the past ten years, once to the funeral of her granddaughter and again to the funeral of her late husband.

Truly may it be said of her that: "A mother in Israel has fallen!"

### CARD OF THANKS

This comes to express our very deep appreciation to the Rev. R. A. Allen, pastor, and officers of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church and the many other friends of Ottumwa, Iowa, also to Mr. Tug W. Wilson, Mgr. of the Jones-Wilson Funeral Home of Des Moines, Iowa, for their many kindnesses shown during the recent illness, at the time of the death and funeral of Mrs. Margaret N. Coots.

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S. Joe Brown, Nephew,  
Des Moines, Iowa.  
Mary Elliott, Great-granddaughter,  
Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Atty. S. Joe Brown was called to Ottumwa last Friday by the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Coots, his aged auntie, whom alone he has known as "mother" since the passing of his own mother, her sister, forty years ago.

## De Priest To Talk At Berchel Theatre

Mr. DePriest will speak at the Berchel Theatre according to an announcement made by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the committee who is bringing the Negro congressman to the city.

Congressman Oscar De Priest, the only Negro member of the United States Congress, and who is the first ever elected north of the Mason and Dixon line, and the first ever elected from any congressional district in the past thirty years, is to visit Des Moines on September 13th.

Congressman DePriest represents the First Congressional District of Illinois, which includes the loop district in the city of Chicago and is therefore one of the richest congressional districts in America.

He bears the distinction of having been the first member of his race elected to membership in the City Council in Chicago and the first to be elected to the office of County Commissioner in Cook County, Ill., which is analogous to the office of County Supervisor in Iowa.

Congressman De Priest comes to the city under the auspices of the Des Moines Interracial Commission of which Atty. Casper Schenck is president; and is being arranged for by a special committee composed of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, as chairman, Prof. H. T. Stepper of North High School as Secretary, Prof. H. H. Weeks of Lincoln High School, Hon. Harvey Ingham of the Register and Tribune-Capital and Sec. Geo. W. Webber of the Y. M. C. A.

## Twin Cities Plan To Fete De Priest

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30 - All arrangements have been completed for the reception of Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois, who will deliver addresses in this city and Minneapolis on Sept. 16 and 17, according to Attorney O. J. Smith, chairman of the reception committee. Congressman DePriest will speak at a banquet at the St. Paul auditorium on Sept. 16, and he will deliver an address to the citizens of Minneapolis at a public meeting at the Lyceum auditorium, 11th and Nocolet Sts. Republican citizens in preparing for the distinguished visitor.

Mayor D. C. Hodgson of St. Paul telegraphed the congressman an invitation to visit his city, and Mayor

William E. Kunz of Minneapolis ex-leaders in both cities are aiding the tended Hon. DePriest an invitation to speak in Minneapolis. In each city elaborate arrangements have been made by city officials for the welcome and reception of the visitor. Mrs. Oscar DePriest, Mrs. Mollie Hussey, Congressman DePriest's sister; Dr. Spencer C. Dickerson and Attorney Henry H. Proctor, assistant corporation counsel, of Chicago, will be the special guests of Attorney O. J. Smith while visiting the Twin cities.

## Ill. Governor Ousts Colonel Otis Duncan

Trial Board Relieves Officer in Command For Loss Had Won Medal

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Col. Otis B. Duncan, veteran commander of the Eighth Illinois national guard, who during the World war was awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire, was dishonorably discharged Monday afternoon from service as commander of the Eighth regiment of infantry, Illinois national guard.

Several months ago a board of officers under Brig. Gen. Abel Davis was appointed by Governor Emmerson to investigate charges of "disposing of government property" placed against the officer. These officers, after holding several sessions, recommended to the governor that "Col. Otis B. Duncan, commander of the Eighth Illinois National Guard of Chicago, special unit, attached to the 33rd division, be dishonorably discharged from the service. We further find from the evidence that Colonel Duncan, as a cop-

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mander, was responsible for government shortages allotted to this regiment." The report was submitted to Governor Emmerson and after further investigation the governor, it is alleged, found that Colonel Duncan was responsible for the loss of government property assigned to his regiment. The governor approved the report and forwarded it to the board and Duncan was relieved of his command.

**Federal Charges Pending**  
A federal warrant was served on Colonel Duncan some time ago, charging that the officer with misappropriation of property. Capt. Clarence J. Riggs, former regimental supply officer, was indicted along with Colonel Duncan.

Friends of Colonel Duncan are rallying to his support and it is believed that the colonel had no guilty knowledge of the misappropriation, but according to information the board did not base its findings on these facts.

## Score Hurt In Baltimore Race Riots

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29—More than a score of persons were injured here Friday as the result of one of the worst race riots in this city's history. About 60 colored and nearly the same number of whites engaged in the

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lee, fighting with paving bricks, knives and clubs. The battle occurred in the neighborhood of Wolfe and Bidle streets. A special squad of police was detached to stop the fray and quell the riot.

### Childish Dispute Cause

The outbreak was caused by a street fight between two boys, one white and the other a colored lad. A white man interferred apparently in an effort to part them. Another same man took sides with the colored lad, it is said. A fight between the two men ensued. In a moment others who had been attracted to the spot, which is in a district occupied by both white and colored, were mixed in a free-for-all.

When the affray ended, two participants, a white man and white boy were taken to hospitals, while others received treatment by physicians.

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#### MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. E. Devan

Services are being held regularly at St. John's Baptist Church, also the Church of God in Christ, conducted by their respective pastors. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lytle motored to Missouri Saturday morning where they expect to celebrate Labor Day. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. Mae Barnes of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gannett, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Emery and family of Des Moines were dinner guests in the Devan home Labor Day. Mr. Ole Robinson has returned home from Des Moines to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devan. He will resume his studies at Perry High School. He is also a member of the football team.

#### MASON CITY, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Maude Brewton

Miss Sarah Walker of St. Louis who visited several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott returned last week reporting a very enjoyable visit. Rev. and Mrs. Waters of Waterloo visited in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott. Many dinner parties were tendered by Mrs. Scott. A motor trip including a trip to the Little Brown Church, West Bend, and Minnesota and many other counties. Miss Edna McAllister and Mr. Albert Saunders were married last Wednesday at her home. Rev. J. C. McGuity officiating. Mrs. Maud M. Brewton returned last Monday morning from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended the Supreme Session of the Court of Calanthes, reporting a very successful session and a pleasant trip. Mrs. Nannie Smith and her mother, Mrs. Ball of Kirksville, Mo., and Mr. Fred Mitchell motored to visit, for a few days, Mrs. O. H. Donnelly, her daughter-in-law and Mrs. Marie Maddock, her daughter accompanied them home for a few weeks visit. They visited in Moline, Ill., with Mrs. Ella Brown. Mrs. Smith's sister on their return home, arriving home Saturday evening. They report a wonderful trip. Mr. Harvey Spencer and Miss Louise Jones left the city Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis where they will visit over Labor Day. Rev. Spencer Ray, district superintendent of the Omaha District, Central West Conference, arrived in the city Saturday to hold his second quarterly conference with the pastor of Union Memorial Church. Rev. Ray filled the pulpit both morning and evening, preaching two wonderful sermons. Mr. P. L. Scott has his wonderful prize Bull Orpington chickens on display at the fair this week. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler entertained Rev. Spencer-Ray, Rev. and Mrs. E. Penney, Rev. G. C. McGenty and Mrs. Maud M. Brewton at dinner Sunday. All report a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith had for the guests Monday evening for a 5 o'clock dinner Mrs. Ball of Kirksville, Mo., Mrs. Ethel Donnelly and Mrs. Marie Maddock of Joliet, Ill. Rev. Spencer Ray, Rev. J. C. McGenty, Mr. Palmer, and Mrs. Beatrice Body of Minnesota. Mrs. Berline Warren and her niece Berline Woods, and two nephews, Virgil and George Risher, motored to St. Louis for a visit with relatives. They are expecting to return home this week. The National Aid and Benefit Ass'n had a very interesting meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown visited Sunday and Monday in Minneapolis. They report a very pleasant visit. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee entertained for dinner Monday Rev. Spencer Ray at their home on Second street. Mrs. Bernice Butcher is reported ill. Mrs. Luvenia White is suffering with infection in her eyes and is taking treatments under the doctor's care. Mrs. Ida Smith who has been ill

the past six months attended the morning services Sunday and heard Rev. Ray preach. She is doing nicely at this writing.

#### DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

By Lyle Williams

The Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday held a bazaar at the church. Wednesday night the Hon. Harold Metcalf, Mayor of Davenport, spoke concerning the better things of life. Thursday evening members from the Edwards Congregational church choir rendered numbers. Friday evening Rev. A. C. Moore, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a lecture. The Third Baptist Church held its regular monthly business meetings last Friday evening. The Willing Workers Club met Tuesday, Sept. 3 and was entertained by Mrs. Harris Williams at the church. The club plans to have a weiner supper next Tuesday. A Bible blackboard lesson on the "Unity of the Church" was given by Sister J. C. Bothic. Plans were also discussed to bring Mrs. Jessie Mapp, second vice president to W. H. and P. M. Convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. Mrs. A. Bell is not feeling well. On Labor Day, a picnic was given at the Tejevary Park by Mrs. E. Dudley and Mrs. H. L. Williams. The out-of-town visitors were as follows: Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Lee all of Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis and Mrs. Black of Davenport were present. The Third Baptist Sunday School entertained several visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sandelin and Mr. C. Edmonds of Des Moines were present. Mrs. Sandelin has been secretary of the State Sunday School Convention. Mr. Edmonds is a past Ass't Supt. at the Maple St. Church, Des Moines. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bothic. Reports of the Delegates from the association were given Sunday evening.

#### ROCK ISLAND, ILL., NEWS

Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, wonderful gospel singers, sang last Friday evening at the Second Baptist Church on Tenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

#### MUSCATINE, IOWA, NEWS

By A. O. Powell

Pre-Ben Told: Harry Robinson is touring through Wisconsin and Michigan this week. Rev. D. H. Harris left Monday evening for A. M. E. Church annual conference at Minneapolis. Mrs. E. Lisa Carr was hostess to a number of her friends at dinner Sunday. Mr. Merritt Thompson was a

Labor Day visitor in Chicago. Miss Johanna Robinson and her niece, Ruth McClure, of Chicago, who have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Smith, 218 Lombard St., and other relatives, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Greenway left last week for Chicago and parts in Michigan, stopping at Flint to see her sons George and Justin Rice. Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. E. Townley, Mrs. Laura Harris of the city and Mr. W. Ivy of Davenport, motored to Galesburg Sunday and attended a barbecue Monday. They reported a grand time. Mrs. Walter Williams of Washington, Iowa, is in the city keeping house for Mrs. Greenway while she is sojourning in the east and Canada. Mrs. Flossie Pardee and her five little sons returned to her home in Chicago Sunday. She had been visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Ella Dudley were host and hostess to a number of friends in Fegary Park, Davenport, Labor Day. A delicious luncheon was spread at noon. Those of Muscatine who were guests were Mrs. Leo Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McWilliams and Misses Lucinda and Hazel Lee. Those of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. L. Black and Lyle Williams. The reporter of The Bystander is grateful to Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Harris, Mrs. F. A. Groves, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Greenway, Mrs. Wm. Davis and any others for their help in making the local news interesting. We anxiously solicit news. The Lee sisters gave a dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. Bert Hatton and Will Jenkins of Harrisburg, Penna. They invited a few of their friends.

#### WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 19-21: 1929—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, auxiliary to the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Association opened Monday morning with Mrs. N. C. Marshall in the chair. Addresses of welcome were given in behalf of the various mission circles and organizations of Waterloo. The response was made by Mrs. Cora Reed, Fort Madison. In the afternoon a program was given by a group of local young people. The program was ably directed and carried out. Inspirational began the evening session. Another splendid program was given under the direction of Miss Marjorie Cason, second vice-president

of the Iowa-South Dakota S. S. Convention.

#### President Gives Annual Address

A quiet hour program was held at 6 o'clock in the morning at the Plymouth Congregational Church under the direction of Mrs. N. C. Marshall. (3) 5549 Bystander ISG These devotional hours proved very inspiring. Inspirational opened the morning session. A theme: "Loyalty to the Missionary Circle" was discussed by Mrs. Anna S. Lewis. "Women's part in God's Missionary Program" was ably discussed by Mrs. J. C. Bothic. Rev. E. P. Green, Manly, preached the annual sermon.

Inspirational by Sioux City and Ft. Madison opened the afternoon session. A theme "Loyalty to each other" was discussed. The President, Mrs. N. C. Marshall, gave her annual address. In her address Mrs. Marshall stressed the necessity of setting a standard of Christian service and fellowship. She also discussed the necessity of training the young people. All members should have a "Missionary Zeal".

The nominating committee reported after reports of the corresponding secretary. Mrs. G. Miller, Davenport and Mrs. Cora Reed, Fort Madison, Iowa. Officers elected by the convention are as follows: Pres., Mrs. N. C. Marshall, Des Moines; first vice-pres., Mrs. A. M. Smith, Cedar Rapids; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Garner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. K. Bell, Waterloo; recording sec'y, Mrs. I. M. Coggs; treasurer, Mrs. Cora Reed, Fort Madison; organizer, Mrs. T. Dudley, Des Moines; board members, Mrs. Patten, Waterloo, Mrs. Day, Waterloo, Mrs. S. Bates, Des Moines; Mrs. A. Lewis, Sioux City.

Inspirational opened the evening session. A short program was given under the direction of Mrs. S. Bates. Mr. Lyell Williams, treasurer of the Iowa-South Dakota, B. Y. P. U. Com. gave a short talk, "A plea for the B. Y. P. U." A pageant entitled "The Challenge of the Cross" was presented under the direction of Mrs. S. Bates. The pageant was very impressive and soul-stirring.

#### Mississippi Singers Entertain

The quiet hour was conducted by Rev. Bolling at 6 o'clock. Inspirational conducted by Mt. Pleasant, Manly, Mason City and Colfax. A theme, "Loyalty to the Church" was discussed by Mrs. Green, Sioux City. Reports of Circles by Districts. Reports of District Governesses. Report

of organizer. Music followed by a quartet of young men from the Prentiss Institute of Mississippi.

Singing by the choir opened the evening session. Mrs. T. D. Sears, national worker spoke. Mr. Lyell Williams gave a short talk on behalf of the Iowa Bystander. Mrs. N. C. Marshall, Mrs. Francis Dot Sears and Miss Mapp entered the rostrum. Mrs. Marshall presented Mrs. Mapp. Second vice-pres. of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. Mrs. Mapp gave a very useful address. Under the direction of Rev. Robinson, a large offering was given for the national work. All further business being turned over to the executive board.

The Women's Convention carried out their business in a creditable manner. Punctuality prevailed in all sessions. Mrs. Marshall and her support-officers and members should be complimented.

### Burglar Shoots It Out With Police

New York, Aug. 31 (C.N.S.)—Fearing the notorious practice of the police of brutalizing Negro prisoners, Benjamin D. Stenson, alleged burglar, prepared to shoot it out with the police and as a result scores of motorists driving along the Harlem River Speedway last night watched a running pistol battle between three detectives of the Wadsworth Avenue station and Stenson, who, a short time before, had held up a delicatessen store at 1162 St. Nicholas Avenue, and robbed him of \$90.

The fugitive was captured after he had forced a Negro couple to abandon their automobile and had tried to escape in it. He had been wounded three times by the detectives' bullets. He was taken to the Wadsworth Avenue

station, where Nicholas Sctiropeles, proprietor of the store and the couple identified him, and he was then removed to Harlem Hospital. Physicians there said his condition was critical.

Chicago, Aug. 31 (C.N.S.)—Two members of the police vice squad, not in uniform, and without warrants, went into a house today to arrest several colored men. In the shooting that followed, Charles Powell, 25 and Fred Haymaker, 27, were killed, Ross Allen and George Thomas, were wounded, as was George Gilmore, white. The policeman, William Simpson and George Mankowski, were not injured.

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Tim Early

**KEOSAUQUA, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Mrs. Wm. Green  
Mrs. Minnie Benning is improved. She spent last Thursday evening at the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed and Frank visited at the Wm. Green residence and attended the fair Thursday. Mr. Ed Waunders visited at the Mrs. John Backner residence and attended the fair. Mr. Pete Garrison visited with Mrs. Mary Garrett and family and attended the fair. Mrs. Raymond Dahner and her father, Mr. Douglas Robinson and Mr. Tom Topps of Fairfield, visited with Mrs. Mary Garrett and family and attended the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dahner and daughter Martha of Fairfield and Mrs. Dahner's brother, Mr. Tom Robinson, and Miss Taylor of Chicago and Mr. Pete Garrison of Fairfield, also Mr. Ben Dickson of Keosauqua were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Garrett at a six o'clock dinner Thursday, August 22nd. Rev. Cox will go to conference Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. The meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church at Ottumwa, with Bishop Lee of Omaha presiding. A number from here are planning to attend the sessions which continue through Sunday, Sept. 8th.

**CLINTON, IOWA, NEWS**  
By Gertrude Richardson  
Mrs. Cora Smalley, Mrs. Goldie Martin, pianist and Miss Coretha Martin have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. E. V. Freels, Mrs. Eugene Stewart who has been quite ill is improving slowly. Mrs. E. V. Freels and son, Junior, left Friday for Omaha to visit her husband and sister. While away they plan to attend the state fair at Lincoln, Nebr. The stewards and trustees of Bethel A. M. E. Church conducted a tag day Aug. 31. They had wonderful success. About \$245 was cleared. Mrs. Estelle Tarey was called to St. Charles, Mo., on account of the death of her aunt. Mrs. Holland Williams entertained the K. D. club at a lawn party at her home Thursday evening. Rev. Wm. Biegeh of Immanuel Lutheran Church occupied the pulpit of Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. Bean will be unable to attend annual conference to be held in Minneapolis because of the poor condition, of his wife's health. Grant Dozier will go in his place. Mrs. Isabelle Thompson Bryant spent Sunday and Labor Day in Evansston, Ill., visiting her husband. Mrs. Frances Culberson and son of Des Moines formerly of Clinton are visiting in the city. They expect to go to Dubuque to make their future home.

**FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS**  
Mrs. I. N. Coggs, Mrs. S. S. Lewis returned from Waterloo where they were delegates to the Iowa-South Dakota Baptist Ass'n. Miss Lee Dickson has returned from her visit out west and says she had the time of her life. Mrs. Lue Johnson and Mrs. Josephine Thornton were home from the lakes Tuesday, but they returned Wednesday and expect to be home to stay about Sept. 1st. The True and Tried Circle failed to hold their session in the park Tuesday evening, only the president and some members, so they adjourned. Mr. Johnson who was quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, 1005 South Second Street, by the good care of the family and doctor was able to return to his home in New Orleans, La., on the 28th. The Baptist S. S., and Girl's Reserve each held their annual picnic Thursday in Olson's park. All were well pleased with the day's outing and they didn't return with empty baskets. The Second Baptist Church held their regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening and transacted some impor-

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